Civil Jury Trials Set In August 2020 Before Judge John Cooper Are Cancelled

All civil jury trials set before Judge John Cooper in August 2020 are hereby cancelled. Orders will be sent to the parties in each case cancelling the trial and providing a procedure to set a new trial date.

The August civil jury trials are being cancelled because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, related Florida Supreme Court orders regarding the status of reopening the court system, and the current infection status in Leon County.

This statement applies, at this time, only to trials set before Judge Cooper. For trials set before other civil judges, that judge should be consulted to determine his or her procedures for August trials.

Other than jury trials, all other civil matters and hearings shall continue to occur by telephone or Zoom conference.